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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 06-081-US; formerly 112624.00084)

In re Application of:

Keim, et al.

Serial No.: 10/624,217

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: DNA fingerprinting for *Cannabis sativa*
(marijuana) using short tandem repeat (STR)
markers

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) Art Unit: 1634
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) Examiner: Switzer
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) Confirmation No: 1047
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BOX RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Notice to the Office Action Dated March 9, 2006;
 - b. Petition for Extension of Time (Five Months); and
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00 is enclosed.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to: BOX RESPONSE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 7th day of September, 2006 in Express Mail No. EV565832275US.

Date: September 7, 2006

By:

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